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SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, in all these cases where they are charging these penalties, it is clear that the occupation and cultivation of lands are not objectionable from the point of view of public interest. Will the Government consider in such cases the question of cancelling the penalties where no public interest is involved? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, these penalties for unauthorized occupation vary in degree and at the time of the jamabandi they are generally settled in a very fair manner, in cases of unobjectionable encroachments. Permanent assignment is not possible in view of the fact that they are not assignable lands in some cases."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" Sir, are the Government aware that in a number of cases bogus political sufferers who have never gone to jail at any time are receiving pattas in preference to Harijan labourers? Is it labourers or the political sufferers that the Government want to encourage? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, first of all I want to know from the hon. Member what the term ' bogus political sufferers' connote."

SRI T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" Sir, since a number of landless classes have been in possession of non-objectionable assignable lands for a number of years will the Government consider the desirability of passing orders to grant pattas because the cultivators themselves are incapable of asking for the issue of pattas? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, that will be sympathetically looked into."

Management of Sri Brahadambal High School, Pudukkottai Division.

* 305 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Sri Brahadambal High School and Rani's Girls' High School, Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli district, are under the control and ownership of the Madras Government;

(*b*) if so, from what date;

(*c*) whether the staff have been absorbed on Madras State High School service conditions;

(*d*) if not, why not;

(*e*) whether the Government are aware that despite G.O. No. 1734, dated 14th June 1951, from the Government of India, the staff of the Pudukkottai Rani's Girls' High School and Sri Brahadambal High School continue to receive only the Pudukottai State service salaries;

(*f*) whether the Government propose to remedy this state of affairs immediately; and

(*g*) whether repeated representations have been made to the authorities on the point?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The two private high schools referred to, were taken over by Government for management temporarily, soon after the merger, pending a final decision regarding the future management of similar educational institutions in the State. Orders were finally issued on the 5th August 1950 retaining the two high schools under Government control and management.

" (*c*) *to* (*f*) The question of the absorption of the staff of the two high schools in Government service, has been under the consideration of the Government and the various issues have now been finalized. Orders will issue very soon in the matter. Formal orders fixing the pay of the staff in the Government scales of pay, will be issued simultaneously.

" (*g*) Representations were received."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" May I know, Sir, on what basis these two schools are to be considered private schools, when they were already full-fledged Government schools? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, if the hon. Member means that they are Government schools because they belonged to the Pudukkottai State, in that sense, they were not private schools. That is accepted."

Duty imposed on the essence of Ayurvedic medicines.

* 306 *Q.*—SRI R. KRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that banana and pineapple essence containing 70 to 80 per cent alcohol as marked on the labels of their bottles, is sold in the market and if so (1) who are the manufacturers of this essence and (2) whether any one of them is in any way connected with any Ministers; and

(*b*) whether the Government have received any representation from Ayurvedic practitioners regarding the new duty imposed on the essence of Ayurvedic medicines?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDAR :—" (*a*) The sale of banana and pineapple essence containing 70 to 80 per cent alcohol was reported from some of the districts. They were imported into this State from Mysore, Travancore-Cochin, West Bengal and Hyderabad States under the protection of the reciprocal arrangements system now existing with these States. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the recent notification about these essences.

(1) It is seen from the export permits that these essences are manufactured by the following companies in those States and are imported into this State :—

1 Messrs. Indian Chemical and Therapeutical Works, Limited, Calcutta.